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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, and  
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Our check in the amount of **\$670** is attached covering \$540 Notice of Appeal and \$130 for the first-month extension of time. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, referencing Docket No. **043395-0378252**. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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